

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. NO.: 3392-02
BILL NO.: HB 1353
SUBJECT: Drugs and Controlled Substances; Public Records
TYPE: Original
DATE: February 4, 2000

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses
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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator, Department of Insurance, Department of Transportation, Office of State Public Defender, Office of Prosecution Services, and the Department of Public Safety - State Highway Patrol** assume this proposal would have no fiscal impact to their agencies.

Oversight assumes the proposal would expand the number of persons who can receive, upon request to the coroner, the drug or alcohol test results from an auto accident. Oversight further assumes costs would be minimal and could be absorbed at the local level.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	0	0	0

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	0	0	0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal would allow access to the coroner's report by any person involved in a motor vehicle accident which causes a death. Any person owning property involved in the accident may also request the report. Currently, such a coroner's report, which includes any evidence of drugs or alcohol in the deceased, is available only by subpoena.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program, and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of State Courts Administrator
Department of Insurance
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Office of Prosecution Services
Department of Public Safety - State Highway Patrol

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Jeanne Jarrett, CPA
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February 4, 2000